**Certificate for a statement of a political donations account**

LOCAL ELECTIONS (DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE) ACT 1999

**CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY STATEMENT FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION**

**OF A POLITICAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT**

**FROM THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF A THIRD PARTY**

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY**

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| **Name of Third Party** |  |
| **Name of Responsible Person** |  |
| **Address**  |  |
| **Local authority** |  |

I hereby declare that a donation for political purposes exceeding €100 and subsequent donations received by me during the year …………. (insert year) were lodged to the following political donations account, a statement of the account for which is attached, and that all amounts debited (excluding charges by the institution) were used for political purposes.

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| **Account Number**  |  |
| **Financial Institution address** |  |
| **Date account opened** |  |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statutory Declaration**

I (name) ............................…………………. do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed …………………………………………

Declared before me...........................…………….……..[*name in capitals*] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practicing solicitor] by ……………………………………………………[name of responsible person of third party]

who is personally known to me,

or

who is identified to me by ……………………………………….. who is personally known to me

or

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no. ……………..[*passport number*] issued on ……………….[*date of issue*] by the authorities of …………………[*issuing state*], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

national identity card no. ………………[*identity card number*] issued on ……………..[*date of issue*] by the authorities of ………………..[*issuing state*] which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement

or

Aliens Passport no. …………………..(*document equivalent to a passport*) [*passport number*] issued on ……………..[*date of issue*] by the authorities of ……………..[issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

refugee travel document no. ……………..[*document number*] issued on ………………..[*date*

 *of issue*] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) …………………[*document no.*] issued on ……………………..[*date of issue*] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence.

at……………………………………………………………… [*place of signature*]

this………day of …………………………[*date*]

…………………………………………………

[*signature of witness*]

**Please note that a witness must belong to one of the following categories: Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public / Peace Commissioner / Practicing Solicitor.**

**PENALTIES**

A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.